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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7527

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SUBJ: CIVAIR--REPORTED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGN AIRLINES
AND PERSONS OF INDIAN BACKGROUND

REF: STATE 191055

1. JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON LEAVE, LOCAL PANAM
REP DROPPED OFF COPY CHARTER RULES TO FOREIGN AIRLINES, AND
ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REGARDING PARA 12.
2. ECON/COUNS CALLED ON DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF
TOURISM, WHO CLAIMED THE RULE ORIGINATED FROM HIGHER
AUTHORITY.
3. ECON/COUNS NEXT CALLED ON ACTING DGCS SARKAR, WHO
SAID PARA 12 HAD BEEN INCLUDED BY INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE
DRAWING UP THE RULES ON THE BASIS THAT TOURISM WAS MEANT TO
ATTRACT FOREIGN EXCHANGE. INDIANS FROM ABROAD VISITING
RELATIVES IN INDIA WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED BY THEIR HOSTS
TO SPEND MONEY DURING THEIR STAY.
4. ECON/COUNS POINTED OUT THIS SEEMED COUNTER GOI

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INITIATIVES TO ATTRACT BOTH INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS FROM

THESE SAME OVERSEAS INDIANS. SARKAR ASKED FOR A LETTER OUTLINING OUR OBJECTIONS TO PARA 12, AND AGREED TO SUPPORT OUR REQUEST TO HAVE THE CONDITION RESCINDED.

5. EMBASSY HAS WRITTEN LETTER, OBJECTING TO PARA 12, POINTING OUT THAT DISCRIMINATORY PROVISION WAS ILLEGAL IN U.S. AND EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDED AMERICAN AIRLINES FROM RECRUITING CHARTERS TO INDIA.

6. IN SIDE EFFORT, UK EMBASSY ECON/COUN WAS ALERTED TO PARA 12 (HE HAD NOT KNOWN OF THIS PROVISION) AND HAS ADDED THIS TO LIST OF DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES BEING DISCUSSED WITH GOI IN THE ONGOING UK-INDIA CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS.

7. DGCA SARKAR NOT NOW IN DELHI BUT FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.
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